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MEETING

REF: NICOSIA 1608 (DTG 201525Z JUNE 77)

1. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS JUNE 20 PRESIDED OVER A JOINT MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL WHICH HE  
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BRIEFED ON THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE CONFERENCE AND HIS  
TALKS WITH THE GREEK PREMIER KARAMANLIS. ACCORDING TO GOC  
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, ARCHBISHOP'S PRESENTATION WAS FOLLOWED  
BY "AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ON THE FURTHER  
HANDLING OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM."

2. JOINT MEETING WAS MAJOR NEWS STORY HERE JUNE 21.

SEMI-OFFICIAL PHILELEFTHEROS REPORTED THAT ARCHBISHOP INFORMED MONDAY'S MEETING THAT AS A RESULT OF "IMPORTANT DECISIONS" HE HAD TAKEN TOGETHER WITH KARAMANLIS, THE GREEK SIDE WILL WAIT FOR THE NEW TRUKISH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ITS INTENTIONS CLEAR AND FOR THE "EXPECTED, NEW INITIATIVES - PRINCIPALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES" TO MATERIALIZE. CONSERVATIVE AGHON LINKED POSSIBILITY OF NEW INITIATIVES WITH ARCHBISHOP'S EARLIER REFERENCE TO ANOTHER CLIFFORD MISSION (REFTEL) AND HEADLINED: " CLIFFORD RETURNS TO CYPRUS WITH SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS." AGHON STORY QUOTED WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS SAYING NEW CLIFFORD MISSION WOULD LIKELY FOLLOW ARRIVAL OF NEW U.S. AMBASSADORS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA.

3. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI REPORTED CLIFFORD MISSION WILL OCCUR IN AUGUST AND PREDICTED DEFINITE DECISION ON RECOURSE TO UNGA WILL BE TAKEN AFTER AUGUST IF TURKISH SIDE BY THEN HAS NOT SUBMITTED PROPOSALS MAKING POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. PAPER EDITORIALY WELCOMED ANY INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS PROBLEM WHICH AIDS IMPLEMENTATION OF PERTINENT U.N. RESOLUTIONS BUT WARNED READERS THAT THE SOLE AIM OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ON CYPRUS IS TO SHORE UP NATO'S SOUTHEAST FLANK. PRO-LYSSARIDES TA NEA HEADLINED THAT "APPEAL TO U.N. IS BEING PREPARED."

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ANNOUNCING AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S WEEKEND DEPARTURE TO WASHINGTON FOR "ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS" HAS ALSO FUELED SPECULATION HERE CONCERNING IMMINENT NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE AND/OR SECOND CLIFFORD MISSION.  
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